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SUBJ: PHILIPPINE PRODUCTS INCLUDED ASEAN TARIFF PREFERENCES SCHEME

REF: SINGAPORE 2832

1. MANILA MORNING NEWSPAPER BULLETIN TODAY OF JULY 7
REPORTED THAT GOP OFFERED FIFTEEN PRODUCTS TO BE INCLUDED
UNDER TARIFF PREFERENCES OF ASEAN COUNTRIES. THESE
PRODUCTS REPRESENT ONE-FIFTH OF 71 COMMODITIES AGREED
UPON BY ASEAN ECONOMIC MINISTERS DURING THREE DAY MEETING
IN SINGAPORE.

2. THE LIST OF PHILIPPINE PRODUCTS INCLUDED TRACTOR TIRES,
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AND BALL BEARINGS, GRAPHITE AND CARBON ELECTRODES, CRUDE
GYPSUM, ANTRACITE COAL, CRUDE AND REFINED PALM OIL, GREEN
AND YELLOW MANGO BEANS, MEAT FROM OFFAL OR BOVINE CATTLE,
AND MAIZE. ALSO LISTED WERE PARAFFIN WAX, PORTABLE ELECTRIC
TYPEWRITERS, CERTAIN CAST, GLASS JARS FOR BABY FOOD,
AND ROLLED, DRAWN OR BLOWN GLASS.

3. THE TARIFF CUTS PROPOSED RANGED FROM 10 TO 15 PERCENT
ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN REPORTED MOST OF THE COMMODITIES WILL
FALL UNDER THE 10 PERCENT CATEGORY. ASIDE FROM FORMAL
RATIFICATION OF GOVERNMENTS, THE LIST OF 71 COMMODITIES
MUST AWAIT APPROVAL BY THE GATT.

4. COMMENT: THE LIST OF PHILIPPINE PRODUCTS IN PARA 2
ABOVE WILL BE VERIFIED WITH THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC
MINISTERS SINCE THE NUMBER OF PRODUCTS EXCEEDS CITED FIGURE
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